

TRESTLE CITY THREATENED BY VICTORY OF ITALIAN ARMY

Vienna Admits Austrian Troops Were Compelled To Abandon Hotly Contested Bridgehead At Gorizia On Isonzo

POSITION REGARDED AS KEY TO TEUTON LINES

French and British Forge Ahead In Desperate Fighting North of Somme; Gallie Gains Cover Front Four Miles Wide

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PARIS, August 9.—With the launch of renewed and successful attacks by the Russians in the eastern theater of the world war, the Allies yesterday resumed their offensive on the west. Italy announced that the bridgehead at Gorizia, the keystone of the Austrian positions defending Trieste had been taken after months of stubborn fighting, and that the fall of the Austrian port on the Adriatic is now within sight.

This last is undoubtedly the most important single happening of the day in the war zones, for though both French and British reported gains in their fighting on the Somme river, their advance is comparatively of minor importance.

Vienna Admits Loss

The official report from Vienna last night admitted the loss of the bridgehead and adds that the Austrian troops were withdrawn to avoid further losses in the desperate fighting.

The Austrian report reads that "We have been compelled to withdraw our troops holding the positions on the eastern bank of the Isonzo. This was made necessary for us by the desperate attacks of the Italians and the consequent severe losses to which we were subjected."

The assault upon the bridgehead was resumed yesterday morning with the heavy artillery which the Italians succeeded in getting into position, and they poured a hail of shells and high explosives into the Austrian lines. Under the pressure the Teutons, who have been holding the lines for months, broke and fell back as the Italian infantry charged home with the bayonet. Take 8000 Prisoners

The Italians have taken more than 8000 prisoners and a large quantity of booty, besides capturing what is regarded as the key that will unlock the door to Trieste, for which the Latin troops have been struggling ever since the opening of the war and which, indeed, was one of the main causes for Italy's entering the conflict.

The French also made some big and important gains during the day. The official communique issued last night says that all told the Gallie troops have forced the Germans back along a line more than four miles wide during the last two days, and are continuing to hammer at the retreating Teutonic regiments.

British Make Gains

The British report gains as well. They also announce that they have resumed the raids against the German lines which preceded the offensive on the Somme river. These raids were largely for the purpose of feeling out the German strength and weakness, and also to deceive the enemy and force him to keep on the alert in an effort to forestall the expected attack.

East of Trones wood, near Longueval the British yesterday launched a series of attacks which resulted in the gain of additional ground, and the capture of a number of German trenches. North of Becourt they also drove home a number of attacks. In other sections of the line their raiders succeeded in blowing up several strongly prepared dugouts.

ADMINISTRATION DENIES CHARGES MADE BY HUGHES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Administration officials last night made public a statement that they have sent broad east throughout the country, denying the truth of the statements made by Charles E. Hughes, in his initial campaign addresses in Detroit Monday night. The statements are characterized as "false and misleading." Special denials are made relative to the charges brought by Mr. Hughes against the administration of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the census bureau.

MONEY APPROPRIATED TO FIGHT PARALYSIS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, August 9.—President Wilson yesterday signed the bill appropriating \$85,000 for the use of the public health service in its fight against infantile paralysis. Fifty thousand dollars of this will be used for employing additional doctors to carry on the work and the remainder in the effort to prevent the spread of the disease.

New York Loses Many More Babies From Paralysis

Deaths Since July 1, 828 and of These 685 Victims Were Less Than Five Years Old

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, August 9.—The federal authorities, acting in conjunction with the city health department, have decided to tighten the quarantine owing to the steady increase in the number of cases of infantile paralysis. Another consideration that has led to the determination to fight the plague harder has been the abnormal heat. This has spread the disease into sections hitherto believed immune from the scourge.

The health department yesterday issued the first formal figures of the plague's ravages since the first day of last month. In all, there have been 828 deaths of persons of all ages from the disease since July 1. Of these, 685 of the victims have been under five years old.

The figures for yesterday showed another startling increase in the number of victims. Fifty-three deaths and 483 new cases were reported to the authorities during the twenty-four hours.

Richard Teller Crane, a wealthy Chicago manufacturer, announced yesterday a reward of \$25,000 for the physician who discovers a cure for or preventive of the disease.

CHILD LABOR BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Bars Interstate Transportation of Child-Made Products

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The senate late this afternoon passed the bill to prevent interstate commerce in products in whole or in part of child labor. The vote was fifty-two to twelve. The house had previously passed the bill.

During a heated debate upon the child labor bill earlier today, Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa charged that the President is forcing the Democrats of the house and senate to adopt legislation against their judgment.

He told opponents of the child labor bill, who contend that it is unconstitutional, that the bill is a "presidential assumption of legislative functions," a greater menace to the constitution than the passage of any measure.

HOUSE MAY APPROVE SENATE NAVAL BILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Congressman Kitchin, chairman of the house naval committee, announced this afternoon that the bill to increase the number of naval vessels will be called up before the house next Tuesday, and that Chairman Padgett of the house committee on naval affairs will move to concur in the big increase made by the senate in the building and enlisted personnel provisions. It was against these increases that Kitchin and others held out while the bill was in conference, after passing the senate with the added appropriation.

ENTANGLEMENTS PROTECT WATER POWER OF NIAGARA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario, August 9.—Workmen were set to work yesterday building a heavy barrier across the river at the water works, a question which has been the subject of long and entangling suits. The barrier is to protect the water works from the power of the Niagara river. The barrier is to be built of concrete and steel, and will be a great protection to the water works.

MANY PERSONS KILLED IN PETROGRAD RIOTING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

BERLIN, August 9.—Reports which have reached this city regarding the rioting in Petrograd, July 30, assert that twenty-eight persons were killed and more than a hundred wounded by the soldiers, before quiet was restored.

AUSTRIA HAS SUSPENDED BUSINESS AMONG ENEMIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

AMSTERDAM, August 9.—Despatches from Vienna last night said that the Austrian government has issued an order directing that the administration of all firms, branches or offices managed or controlled in the countries of the enemy, be suspended at once.

COMMANDER PALMER HEAD OF NAVIGATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Comdr. Leigh C. Palmer, U. S. N., has been appointed to succeed Rear-Adm. Victor Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation, at the navy department. Commander Palmer will take over as rear-admiral.

SUPPLIED BY ALL CHEMISTS

Physicians prescribe Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy because it relieves cramps in the stomach and intestinal pains quicker than any preparation they can compound. It can be bought from any chemist. A bottle will keep for years, and no home is complete without it. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

CHARLES E. HUGHES DENOUNCES WILSON IN BITTER SPEECH

Republican Candidate For Presidency Hammers At Policies of President in Chicago

SPEAKS IN HALL WHERE HE WAS NAMED IN JUNE

Chief Trouble With Administration Is That It Has Never Had Defined Program

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

CHICAGO, August 9.—In the Coliseum, where last June the nomination as his party's candidate for the Presidency was given to him, Charles E. Hughes last night talked to thousands of Chicagoans, taking as his theme the shortcomings of the Democratic administration.

Much that he said the night before in Detroit he reiterated in Chicago, and he added to the force of the attack by dealing with the administration appointments and the "pork barrel" bill.

During the day the candidate held a lengthy conference with William R. Wilcox, the Republican campaign manager, and later he shook hands with more than three thousand persons who filed past him for hours.

Suffers With Hoarseness

When he came to speak it was found that his throat was troubling him a little, but as he warmed up to his subject the hoarseness which at first made it difficult to understand him wore off, and his voice became clear once more.

The Republican candidate wasted no time in beating about the bush, but went for the Wilson administration, hammer and tongs from the start. The Mexican policy of the President again occupied most of the speaker's attention, and he used it unsparingly in his attack.

He characterized the whole Democratic administration as inefficient, wasteful, extravagant and vacillating.

Wilson Twice Makes War

He denied the claim that he has been made for the President that Wilson has kept the country out of war, and declared that Wilson has twice made war with Mexico and twice "with-drawn ignominiously."

Taking up the question of the appointments which have been made by Wilson, Hughes assailed them as incompetent, and declared that if elected he would appoint only "competent men, able to do the work for which they have been named."

"The chief trouble with the administration," he asserted, "is that it has never had any Mexican policy worthy of the name."

SENATE PASSES ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Without debate the senate today agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill, carrying \$267,597,000 for the maintenance of the reorganized regular army and the national guards. Senator Clapp of Minnesota, the only member to vote against adoption of the report, did so as a protest against the elimination of Senator La Follette's amendment increasing the age limit of enlistment from eighteen to twenty years, unless consent of parents or guardian is secured. The house unanimously agreed today to consider the conference report on the army bill tomorrow.

HUGHES' SUFFRAGE STAND ENDORSED BY ROOSEVELT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, August 8.—In a letter to Alice Carpenter of the woman's committee of the Hughes Alliance, Colonel Roosevelt endorses the formation of an organization through the suffrage states to obtain the passage of the federal amendment for woman suffrage, which is supported by Charles E. Hughes.

PROHIBITIONISTS NOTIFY HANLY OF HIS NOMINATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

INDIANAPOLIS, August 8.—Five million prohibition votes in 1916 is the slogan of the prohibition party in Indiana. The slogan was adopted formally yesterday at the nomination of J. Frank Hanly, of his nomination as presidential candidate of the party.

MIKADO CONGRATULATES RULER OF GREAT BRITAIN

(Special Telegram to Nippon Jiji)

TOKYO, August 8.—Emperor Yoshihito received a cable of congratulation from King George V. on the success of the Allies after two years of fighting, the cable being in answer to a congratulatory message forwarded to the British ruler by the Emperor.

UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN TO BE OPENED IN TOKIO

(Special Telegram to Nippon Jiji)

TOKYO, August 8.—The Hongkong Mission has decided to establish a university for women in Tokyo, following the wishes of the late Mrs. K. Otsuna, wife of the former superintendent of the mission.

RAILROAD STRIKE SITUATION ACUTE

American Federation of Labor Is Standing Behind Brotherhoods In Their Demands

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, August 9.—With the possibility that 450,000 members of the big railroad brotherhoods will go on strike within the next few days, the official mediators of the United States called here to deal with the strike of the garment workers and the strike of the street car employees, now continuing in this city, pending developments.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, last night announced that the federation is standing behind the railroad men in their demands for an eight-hour day, and time-and-a-half for overtime work. Gompers made the position of the labor organization plain in a letter given to the public last night.

Nearly half a million workers of more than a quarter of a million miles of railroads are involved in the trouble that threatens the entire transportation system of the country. Yesterday through the chiefs of the four brotherhoods of trainmen, the employees placed formally before every railroad in the United States the question as to whether the roads are willing to grant their demands or submit to a strike.

The strike vote taken throughout the country in the past few weeks has been returned and tabulated. It shows a majority of the employees have favored authorizing their chiefs to call the strike if the railroad companies do not yield. The railroads are expected to reply tomorrow.

CHAIRMAN KEESLING BRANDED AS DISLOYAL

California Republican Leader Is Charged By Editor Rowe

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 9.—Chairman Keesling of the Republican state central committee has been accused of disloyalty to Charles E. Hughes, standard bearer of the party, by Chester H. Rowe, editor of the Fresno Republican and a member of the Republican national committee.

In a message to William R. Wilcox, chairman of the national committee, last night, Rowe bitterly attacks Keesling and charges him with having broken faith with the party's candidate.

The accusation is said to have arisen out of the desire of Governor Johnson to reside at the Hughes meeting in this city. Rowe will not persist in his demand that Johnson reside at the meeting, he said last night, but he wishes a Progressive in the chair when the Republican candidate makes his last to a California crowd.

It was announced last night that former Judge Walter P. Bordwell, who tried the McNamara brothers in Los Angeles, for the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building, has withdrawn as a candidate for the Republican nomination to the senate.

U. S. COMMISSIONERS ARE TO BE NAMED SOON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The administration has decided to agree to General Carranza's suggestion as to the differences between the two countries. The selection of the commissioners will be made soon.

END OF BIG NEW YORK TRACTION STRIKE NEAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, August 8.—Complete settlement of the New York traction strike now awaits only ratification of the agreement by the employees of three lines. This is expected within a few hours.

NEVADA RANCHER MAY BUY LANAI

Takes Option On Island At \$1,000,000 and Leaves With Party For Inspection

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

H. J. Lorentzen, deputy collector of internal revenue, has taken an option on the Island of Lanai at a price said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. He will leave for Lanai via Lahaina in the Mauna Kea this morning, in company with R. W. Shingle, Jay Gould, Delegate Kahanamoku, J. T. McCrossen, W. B. Pittman and J. Haig McKee.

The party will cross to Lanai in a special steamer which has been ordered to meet them at Lahaina. They will spend five days in the island and in that time will inspect every part of it, paying particular attention to its suitability for carrying possibilities.

Mr. Lorentzen is extensively interested in the cattle business in Nevada and has had long experience in the development of ranch properties under dry land conditions. If he completes the option he will make Lanai one of the best cattle and sheep ranches in Hawaii.

RAILROAD TARIFFS AFFECTING HAWAII SHIPMENTS RAISED

Overland Freight Rates To San Francisco For Islands Given Large Increases

TRANSPORTATION HEADS SUBMIT THEIR REVISION

Commodities Covered Thoroughly and Interstate Commerce Commission May Approve

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

Increases in railroad rates which will affect goods shipped overland to San Francisco for Hawaii have been announced in San Francisco. The increases are the greatest in several years. The San Francisco chamber of commerce has published a list of the articles affected. The following list of commodities and the rate increases have been decided upon by railroad heads and will be submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission for final approval, which is fully expected to be given. The rates probably will be effective on September 1, all less carload rates, section 3, tariff 1.0, will be canceled and carload rates on the following commodities to terminals will be advanced as follows:

Schedule of Advances

Carload rate advanced to 99 cents: Bags and burlap, burlap, matts, matts, straight C. L. milk condensed straight C. L. tomatoes, condensed straight C. L. beans, telegraph line material, rail or truck, sledges, wedges, and irons, stove pipe, iron, sheet No. 12 and lighter.

Carload rate advanced 84 cents: Straps, board, soda ash.

Carload rate advanced 88 cents: Boiler compound, hemp, bullets, blooms, cinders, crows, cast iron pipe, wrought iron pipe, concentrated lye, book, news and poster paper, building paper, ship and boat spikes, soda bicarbonate, tin and tinner plate, zinc.

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CAPTAIN HOWE IS DEAD IN OAKLAND

Late Inspector of Hulls At Honolulu Dies After a Long Illness

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

Oakland, August 9.—Capt. William Howe, late inspector of hulls at Honolulu, died at Oakland July 31, according to San Francisco papers received here yesterday. Friends of the captain were surprised at the news, for, while he had been seriously ill when he departed from Honolulu in May, he had improved, and hoped he would be able to go back to work soon. The news was confirmed in a death notice in the San Francisco Examiner of August 1. Burial was to be that day. In the notice it was stated that he was the father of Arthur Howe of Honolulu, which removes any possible doubt. The son, Arthur L. Howe, is employed by the Inter-Island. He is at Makukona now.

For several months before he left Honolulu Captain Howe had been in a grave condition, and for a few weeks prior to his departure was not able to attend to his duties as inspector of hulls. Capt. J. J. Meany was sent here to relieve him.

Besides his son, Captain Howe was survived by Mrs. Howe. He was a native of Australia. He came here late in 1908 as first inspector of hulls, when the local office was opened.

DESERTING SEAMAN GETS TWO MONTHS IN PRISON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

ONDOIN, August 9.—Lemberg, key to the Teutonic position in Galicia, has been ordered evacuated by the Vienna government, and the "crushing blows of the armies under General Hoffmeister" have been repulsed. Official announcement of these facts was made public here last night, following the receipt of information that the Russians have resumed their offensive in the southern sectors of the battle lines south of the Pripiet marshes, and have smashed the defense of the Austro-Germanic armies, taking more than sixty-one square miles of territory from the Austrians, and driving them back in a rout toward their lines on the Strzy river.

Slaves Careless of Life

The fighting has been of the most desperate character, the Russians utterly regardless of the cost have hurled vast masses of men and guns at the shrewd Austrian lines, and kept battering away until they forced the Teutons out of their positions and compelled them to fall back.

The primary results of this fighting appears to have been that the Austrians lost control of the roads and railroads which they have been using to send supplies to their lines in the vicinity of Zlotia Lipa river.

Two Towns Captured

The two towns of Brzezany and Tarnobrzeg, on that river have been taken by the Russians under the command of General Letchitsky, who were able to repel a number of counterattacks by the Teutons and later to advance sufficiently to cut the railroad line supplying the whole of the Austrian armies in this sector of the eastern front.

South and east of the Dniester river the Russians have succeeded in driving the Austrians back over a wide front, and in what Petrograd characterizes as a complete rout. In the direct of Tarnobrzeg the Slav troops who have been largely reinforced, according to reports reaching here, battered down all successful opposition over a line more than fifteen miles wide.

Slaves Capture Ridge

Here also they were successful in ousting the Austrians from their positions along a ridge that commanded the country to the east and south, and now are said to hold the entire line.

Northwest of Kolomena, along the Stanislau railroad the Russians have launched a series of cavalry attacks which have succeeded in driving the Austrians out of their positions and compelling them to retreat in the direction of Stanislau, one of the subsidiary objectives of General Brusiloff's offensive, and the south key to Lemberg. The Teutonic losses during the last few days' fighting have been terrifically heavy in killed, wounded and captured. The Russians officially report that they have taken 8115 men and 166 officers prisoners.

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